



Essayons, 1855

French for "Let Us Try".

Builder: Unknown
Cost: \$6,000 (purchase price)
Rig: schooner
Length: 42'
Beam: 14' 6"
Draft: Unknown
Displacement: 40 tons
Built: Unknown
Acquired: 1855
Commissioned: 1855
Disposition: Condemned October 1859; sold 1 December 1859
Complement: Unknown

Cutter History:

A small schooner purchased by the Lighthouse Establishment in 1855 to replace USHLT *Fairy* in the 9th Lighthouse District. Declared unseaworthy in October 1859, the ship was sold at auction on 1 December 1859 for \$308.70.

Sources:

Douglas Peterson. *United States Lighthouse Service Tenders, 1840-1939*. Annapolis and Trappe, MD: Eastwind Publishing, 2000.
